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KOCH ET AL.

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FOR: A NEW PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF EPOTHILONE

DERIVATIVES, NEW EPOTHILONE DERIVATIVES AS WELL AS

NEW INTERMEDIATE PRODUCTS FOR THE PROCESS AND THE

METHODS OF PREPARING SAME

MS: Amendment Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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The asterisked references were cited in the International Search Report and since copies of said references were forwarded by the International Bureau, only a copy of the non-asterisked reference cited on the British Search Report is enclosed, as is a copy of this search report.

The Examiner is requested to consider the foregoing information in relation to this application and indicate that each reference was considered by returning a copy of the initialed PTO 1449 form(s).

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